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1. PROMINENT BULGARIAN FILM MAKER METODI ANDONOV, 41, WILL BE IN CHICAGO FOR SHOWING OF HIS FILM "GOAT HORN" AT THE NINTH INTERNATIONAL CHICAGO FILM FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 11-18.
2. ANDONOV'S FIRST VISIT TO US OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR VOA EXPLOITATION.
3. POST WOULD FAVOR PICKING UP ANDONOV ON PARTIAL IVP GRANT IF CU AND USIA CAN DEVELOP WORTHWHILE PROGRAM ON SUCH UNAVOIDABLY SHORT NOTICE. ANDONOV, WHO HAD MADE THREE OTHER FEATURES WAS PRODUCER-DIRECTOR AT SOFIA DRAMATIC THEATER UNTIL FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN HE WENT INTO FILMS. HAS MADE THREE OTHER FEATURES BESIDES "GOAT HORN."
- RECOMMEND VISITS TO AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE AND OTHER U.S. CENTERS OF MOTION PICTURE INNOVATION AND AVANTE GARDE DRAMA.
5. ANDONOV SPEAKS BULGARIAN AND FRENCH BUT NO ENGLISH. CONTACT IN CHICAGO THROUGH MICHAEL KUTZA, 12 EAST

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